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Non-Compliant Amendment

The reply filed on July 20, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

It is noted that the Amendment filed July 26, 2004 is <u>NOT</u> in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (as amended on July 30, 2003). More concretely, it is noted that the status identifier (Previously presented) as designated for claims 9-11 is INCORRECT.

The claims 9-11 were in fact CANCELLEED by the Applicant in an amendment received by the Patent Office via facsimile on March 5, 2004. Canceled claims are NOT permitted to have text of any kind.

The *permissible* eight status identifiers are:

- 1. (Original)
- 2. (Currently amended)
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Withdrawn)
- 5. (Withdrawn-currently amended)
- 6. (Previously presented)
- 7. **(New)**
- 8. (Not entered)

Conclusion

See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.121. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date

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of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to

avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER

37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to William J. Klimowicz whose telephone number is (703) 305-

3452. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (6:30AM-5:00PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

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